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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

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Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB 08a and/or PTO/SB 08b.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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